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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN RE APPLICATION OF: William T. Ball  
SERIAL NO. : 10/732,726  
FILED : December 10, 2003  
TITLE : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ASSEMBLING AND SEALING BATHTUB  
OVERFLOW AND WASTE WATER PORTS  
Group/A.U. : 3751  
Conf No. : 2017  
Examiner : Robert M. Fetsuga  
Docket No. : P06239US1-152

Box BPAI  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 24, 2005, rejecting claims 1, 5, 6, and 10.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$250 is enclosed.
- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2098.
- ☐ [ ] A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

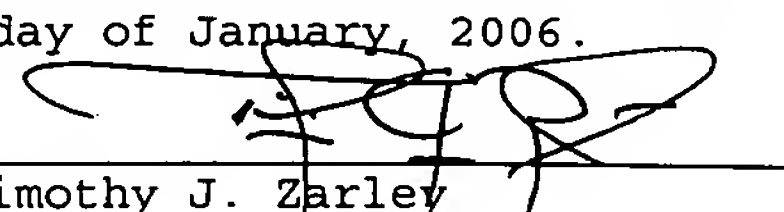
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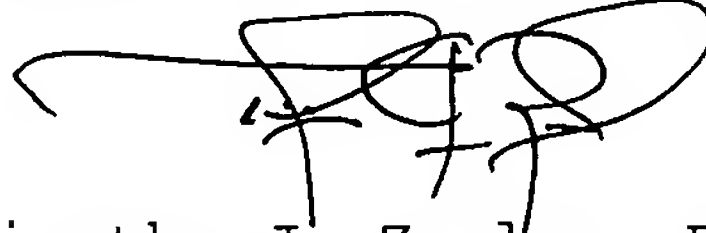
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TJZ', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the left.

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